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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, AR

SUBJ: PERON MEETS WITH BALBIN

REF: BA-5531

1. PERON RECEIVED UCR LEADER RICARDO BALBIN AT 11 A.M. TODAY IN VICENTE LOPEZ RESIDENCE. TWO MET FOR AN HOUR. BALBIN DECLARED MEETING HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH POSSIBLE JOINT CANDIDACY, BUT TWO REFUSED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED EXCEPT TO INDICATE THEY HAD TALKED ABOUT GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. BALBIN'S CALL WAS IN RESPONSE TO UCR NATIONAL CONVENTION'S RESOLUTION URGING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN ALL POLITICAL SECTORS (SEE BA-5531). UCR SOURCE HAS COMMENTED TO US, HOWEVER, THAT REAL PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION WAS TO PROVIDE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH UCR COULD SEEK DISCUSSIONS WITH PERONISTS WITHOUT APPEARING TO BE SEEKING JOINT TICKET WITH PERON.

3. SAME SOURCE COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED PERON WOULD HAVE OFFERED CANDIDACY TO BALBIN TODAY; THAT WOULD BE PREMATURE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF JUSTICIALISTA PARTY HAS NOW BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUG 4 (THOUGH ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPECTED NEXT WEEK). ASSUMING THAT JOINT CANDIDACY IS STILL ON

(ASSUMPTION WHICH NO ONE CAN MAKE AT THIS POINT WITH ANY CERTAINTY), MORE LIKELY SCENARIO WOULD BE FOR AUG 4 CONVENTION TO NOMINATE PERON AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND LEAVE OPEN QUESTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY. ONE OBSTACLE HAS BEEN REMOVED IN THAT BY DEFEATING ALFONSIN PROPOSAL BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE, BALBIN DEMONSTRATED TO PERON THAT HE IS IN POSITION TO WIN SUPPORT OF HIS PARTY FOR CANDIDACY SHOULD PERON PREFER IT.  
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